

November 24, 1963

MEMO TO CAPT. FRITZ

I received information today that a Billy Briggs Stewart was a close associate with Jack Ruby for several years as his band leader and knew a great deal about his past. If he was brought in and questioned, he might be able to shed a lot of light as to the Of Jack Ruby. This man now works for the "Who Cares" on Industrial Boulevard as a bar tender. He is off until Wednesday, November 27, but will report back to work on that date.

I received information from a source that a party by the name of Mc Murray, who lives at the YMCA, had made application through the Texas Employment Commission, 1025 Elm Street a short time ago, and told the person who interviewed him there that he had worked for, or had worked with a subversive group here in Dallas. This man's name is Mc Murray, and he is still residing at the YMCA. I don't know what Room number he has.

I had another call at 10:45 PM this evening from a Don Stewart, who has a place of business at 2533 Elm Street, named Contract Electronics. He stated that about a month ago, Jack Ruby came to his place of business and wanted him to check the sound equipment in his Carousel Club on Elm Street. He said there was another man with Jack who he thinks looks an awful lot like the deceased, Lee Oswald. Stewart has two employees with him, Charles Arndt, w/m/18, who lives at the YMCA, Room 516, and a Robert K. Patterson, w/m/33, YMCA, Room 511. They have discussed the above situation between them, and all of them agree, but do not think that they can positively identify Oswald as being the one who was accompanying Jack Ruby the day that he came to his shop. Don Stewart's home address is 121 Pleasant Drive, Apartment 103.

While with F. B. I. agent Ken Albert, making an inventory of the personal property taken off Jack Ruby after his arrest in the jail on fourth floor, we found a Western Union telegram where he had wired \$25.00 to a man by the name of Bennett in Fort Worth. The date and the stamp showed 11:16 AM. He also had over \$2,000.00 in cash on him in his personal property. There are three or four pictures of the poster on the over pass, saying "Impeach Earl Warren as Chief Justice".

JRL:mrw

Capt. Fritz:

I was unable to decipher two words from shorthand that I took Sunday night, and Leavelle is off. So I just left two blanks in the fourth line.

Sorry.

M. M.